(*Rs. in crores*)

Institutes	Plan	Non-Plan	Total	Remarks
Central Universities	1632.00	1326.81	2958.81	The provision relates to the existing and new Central Universities
IISERs	150.00	-	150.00	The provisions relates to the existing and new IISERs
IITs	50.00	-	50.00	-
IIMs	10.00	-	10.00	-
IIITs	30.00	-	30.00	-

Opening of new polytechnics

†3567. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that a scheme has been formulated for opening new polytechnics;

(b) if so, the number and the details thereof, State-wise; and

(c) whether any time limit in this regard has been fixed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) A scheme has been formulated to provide financial assistance to State Government for establishment of new polytechnics in the districts which do not have any as of now and in underserved districts. These polytechnics will be established by the State Governments during the Eleventh Plan period.

Universities and colleges in Andhra Pradesh

3568. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of universities and colleges in Andhra Pradesh, as on 31st December, 2007;

(b) whether there are any vacancies;

(c) if so, the details thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor;

(d) the number of vacant posts of lecturers and of non-teaching categories in the academic year 2007-08, university-wise; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to fill up all these vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (e) According to the University Grants Commission (UGC) there were 27 universities (that included 3 Central Universities) and 435 colleges in Andhra Pradesh as on 31.12.2007. While the position of vacancies in the three Central Universitites is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below) information regarding vacancies in State Universities and colleges is not maintained centrally by the Commission. Reasons

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

for vacancies include poor response from eligible candidates, non-availability of suitale candidates and newly established institution. However, the UGC has been advising all Central Universities to fill up the vacant posts in Universities. It has also issued a circular (dated 23.3.2006) to all State Government to fill up the vacant teaching posts as per norms of the Commission, because appointment of faculty on contract, part-time and as guest-faculty on long-term basis affects the quality of higher education. The Central Government has already increased the age of superannuation from 62 years to 65 years in respect of teachers of Centrally funded Technical and Higher Educational Institutions which come under the purview of ministry of Human Resource Development to overcome the shortage of experienced teachers. The State Governments have also been requested to take a similar action.

Statement

Teaching posts lying vacant in Central Universities in Andhra Pradesh
(*as on* 31.10.2007)

Sl. No.	Name of Central University Teaching posts	No. of sanctioned	Posts lying vacant
1.	University of Hyderabad	Professor -90 Reader -141 Lecturer -157 **Total -388**	Professor -18 Reader -18 Lecturer -18 **Total -54**
2.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	Professor -19 Reader -38 Lecturer -84 **Total -141**	Professor -5 Reader -5 Lecturer -15 **Total -25**
3.	The English and Foreign Languages University	Professor -25 Reader -42 Lecturer -59 **Total -126**	Professor - 6 Reader -9 Lecturer 13 **Total -28**

Statement of non-teaching staff strength as on 31.3.2007

Sl. No.	Name of Central University	Sanctioned strength	Existing strength	Vacant positions
1.	University of Hyderabad	1279	1134	145
2.	Maulana Azad National Urdu University	268	249	19
3.	The English and Foreign Languages University	Became Central University on 3.8.2007.		